

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA**

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QUESTION FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS

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Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated and spent on the construction of roads in the North East States under the Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in the North East (SARDP-NE) during the last one year and the current year, State-wise and project-wise;
- (b) whether the pace of road construction has slowed primarily due to heavy rain fall and landslides;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the construction of roads under the SARDP-NE?

Answer

The Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (Shri Paban Singh Ghatowar)

(a) to (d) Funds for Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North East (SARDP-NE) are allotted by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for entire programme, which are not State/Project-wise. Allocation and expenditure of funds, under SARDP-NE, during last and current year is given below:

Year	Allocation (Rs. in crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in crore)
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2011-12	1950	1940
2012-13	2000	379
	(upto end July, 2012)	

Pace of road construction is adversely affected due to rainfall, landslides and other such natural phenomenon but it is not possible to quantify affect of these on road construction activity.

In order to accelerate construction of roads under SARDP-NE, periodical review of projects with executing agencies is being taken regularly. Border Roads Organisation (BRO) has been instructed to switch over to execution of roads construction, through Contract from current practice of Departmental Execution, since BRO was failing to meet time schedules of road construction.